

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 15, 1951, Charles Lowe and Roxie Sliger were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have been highly respected citizens of the Jonesborough community for over fifty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, A retiree of the East Tennessee Artificial Breeders and Select Sires Association, Mr. Charles Lowe also served with acumen and alacrity as owner and operator of a dairy for forty-one years before retiring in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roxie Sliger Lowe retired from the University of Tennessee Washington County Agricultural Extension Service after being employed for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; the Lowe's children are Rick Lowe and Bob Lowe; and

WHEREAS, The Lowes are also the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Lowe's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.